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Office Memorandum

Sub: Applicability of environmental clearance for Solar Photo Voltaic (PV) Power Projects – Regarding.

A reference has been received in this Ministry seeking clarification regarding applicability of EIA Notification, 2006 in respect of Solar Photo Voltaic (PV) Power Projects. The matter has been examined.

It is clarified that the Solar PV Power Project are not covered under the ambit of EIA Notification, 2006 and no environment clearance is required for such projects under the provisions thereof.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.


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Director

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